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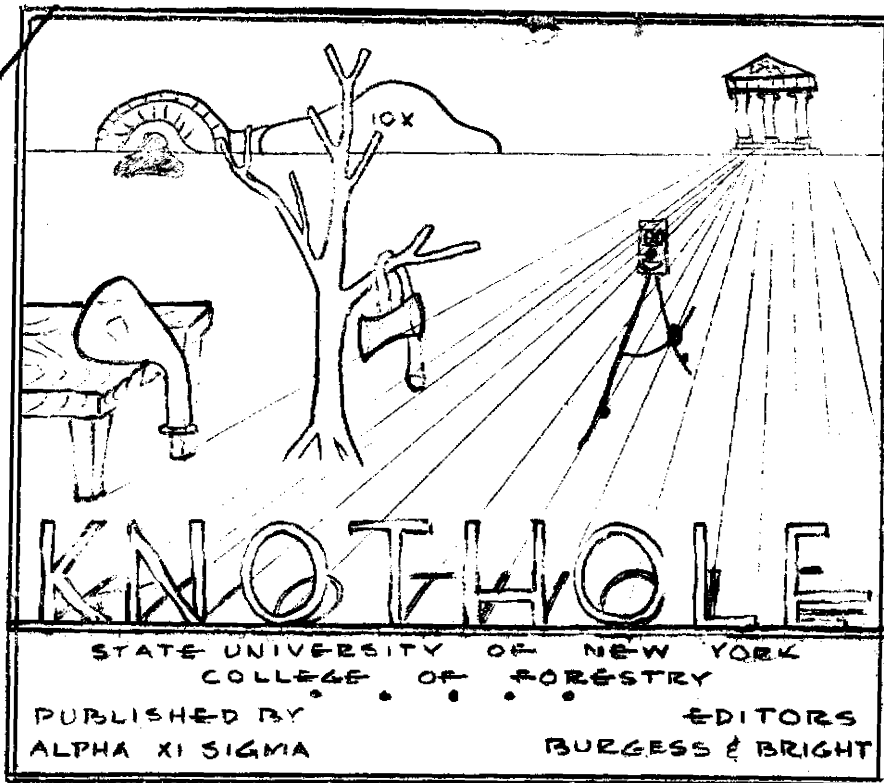
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Zoology Club - Meets Wed Nite in 222 Marshall. Dr. Webb will speak on "Beavers Pay Taxes." Color slides will be shown. Refreshments

Robin Hood - Photos are still needed to enter the Robin Hood Photo Contest.

Forestry School Emblems - They have arrived and are on sale by the secretaries of the classes: Tom Luche, senior; Rudy Fromm, junior; Bob White, soph; and Dave Owen, Frosh. The price is a paltry \$.35

Ento Club & Orbis Silva - Meet jointly Wed at 8:00 PM in 326 Marshall to hear "Wild Bill" Bennett speak on Texas Horseflies

Foresters in Varsity Sports - Will have a meeting Tues Nite, Jan 4, at 8:00PM in the student lounge. Wear coats & ties for your yearbook picture. If you cannot make it contact Art Flick or Bill Ayars.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE STUDENTS

Christmas vacation is an island of respite in the long swim across the hazardous waters of the academic year. It is a pleasant and happy respite, a time of relaxation at home with parents and friends. Christmas means more than a period of leisure, it is a time for reflection on its original meaning of brotherly love, good will and peace. With this in mind, and on the behalf of the faculty and staff. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Edwin C. Jahn
Acting Dean

WATCH YOUR BUTTS !!

As one of the "old boys" who first came to this great College as a freshman in 1921 and has been here ever since(!), I have a great amount of pride in the appearance of our buildings. This is the largest if not the greatest college of forestry, and we have a constant stream of V.I.Ps. from all over the world visiting us. Last spring when I walked into Rm. 300 Bray for our final exam, I counted 63 butts ground into the varnished floor and only 9 in the catcher outside the door! This situation was repeated at registration this fall (the place was a shambles), and it can be found in certain classrooms and labs to say nothing of the hall just outside Baker Auditorium before convos. Is it all necessary? It would appear that many students and a few faculty are damn careless! AND ALL THIS HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS. We were told as students that the State carried no fire insurance, and that we were to smoke only in the lounges. Believe it or not this is what we did!

About five years ago butt catchers were scattered through the buildings. "Leave us" use them. It would seem that we should be able to keep our buildings at least as clean as the New York City subways!

Wm. H. '25

P.S. At the last alumni meeting, Colgate Day, in room 300, an alumnus was observed to put out his butt and to hold it in his hand until he could carry it outside to the catcher!!

CABINET MEETING

Dan Meyers gave his Treasurer's report in saying that out of \$3129 income we have a balance of \$2235 The Empire Forester will have 1/3 of the book to the publishers before Christmas Out of a group of many people Walt Kelly, creator of the fabulous Pogo; Al Capp, 'Lil Abner's pen father; Governor Thomas Dewey; and a guy by the name of Clark, who is supposed to be an entertaining speaker, were selected as possible candidates for speakers at our banquet. After writing and finding which ones will be available and how much they cost one will be selected from those four. . . . Gary Sargent, Al Schainholtz, Jim LaCasce, and Dan Meyers from a new elections committee. . . . The idea was brought up to make the class representation to the Cabinet more equalized; some felt that the Cabinet had too many seniors in proportion to the number from other classes.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ?

It has been called to the attention of the editors that each year quite a few books and pamphlets are misplaced or lost from our library. Every year about 50 books and 200 pamphlets are nowhere to be found at the time of inventory. Some of the loss seems to stem from a carelessness on the part of the students and faculty in the use of the library. These simple rules might help alleviate this situation:

1. Sign out everything no matter how long you intend to use the material.
2. Place all material on the main desk when finished, not back in the files.
3. Check through literature at home and return any College property for others to use.

The cooperation of everyone would be greatly appreciated by the librarian and those who try to find books and papers which are catalogued but missing from the files.

WHAT'S THE USE

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. When he is little the big girls kiss him; when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is active in politics, it is for graft; if he is not interested in politics, he is no good for his country. If he makes a lot of money, he is dishonest; if he is poor, he is a poor manager. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is properous, everyone wants to do something for him. If he is religious, he is a hupocrite; if he doesn't go to the temple, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives to charity, it is for show; if he doesn't, he is a stingy cuss. If he is affectionate, he is a soft specimen; if he doesn't care for anyone, he is coldhearted. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he missed his calling. If he saves his money, he is a tightwad; if he spends it, he is a spendthrift. If he has money, he is a grafter; if he doesn't have any, he's a bum. So, what's the use?

SOON TO BE TIED

George Wooding - engaged

Allen Cronk - engaged

John Titus - engaged

Dieter Kutscha - pinned
to a microbiologist

Don Fritch - pinned

Barry Colassard - engaged

ABSOLUTELY USELESS FACTS ABOUT COMPLETELY UNINTERESTING SUBJECTS

- * Many birds have a poor sense of smell. The buzzard depends almost entirely on sight to locate his special diet and the horned owl's favorite dinner is skunk.
- * The smallest known insect is a tiny wasp about one ten thousandth the size of the common housefly. Yet it is equipped with six articulated legs, complete nervous, respiratory, and blood systems, and compound eyes composed of hundreds of faceted lenses.
- * The leopard never changes his spots, gut the leopard frog does.

THE ADVENTURES OF JOE STUMPY

BY BAEF

← 6 mo. transplant of
Metasequoia

DAMMIT
SANTA -
I TOLD YOU
I WANTED
AN AXE!

MERRY
XMAS
JOE

